

WASHINGTON IS NOT EXCITED BY CHANCE OF WAR

Representative and Mrs. Carl Hayden arrived in the city on Friday night for a stay of two days. They will leave tomorrow night for Washington where Mr. Hayden will arrive for the opening of the extraordinary session. Mr. Hayden left Washington with the Indian committee of the house for a tour of the Indian reservation of the southern and western states and they had expected to make an extended tour when he was recalled for the extra session.

Speaking of the prospect of war, Mr. Hayden said he knew nothing more about it than any other man in the country. He added that he had found no other place in the country less perturbed about the war than Washington. There was no excitement there and Washington was perhaps the only place in the country where the newspapers had shown no excitement. They had issued no extras during the rapid and stirring developments and none of them had employed scare heads over published features of the developments.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hayden said that Phoenix has shown a greater increase of prosperity than any other town they had visited in their travels. The improvement was not in the buildings but in the general appearance of the streets, the people who thronged them and the shops and stores. They had found only two places which seemed to be vying with Phoenix in that respect. One of

EL PASO BOOSTERS CAPTURE CITY AND ARE CAPTURED IN THEIR TURN

El Paso boosters were as welcome as the sun after a heavy rain in Phoenix yesterday, coming in the morning, driving in the forenoon and mixing with the citizens of the city in true democratic fashion before speeding northward on their special yesterday afternoon.

Local arrangements were in charge of a Phoenix Chamber of Commerce committee consisting of J. M. Allen, chairman; W. L. Finney, J. H. Mulrein, Walter Hege, J. W. Dorris, W. W. Edwards, C. H. Akers, C. A. Stauffer, John Huff, John D. Loper and Arthur Lohrs.

The visitors arrived quite promptly on their special, after touring the Mesa section in autos. They at once formed a miniature parade, headed by the band the shad brought with them, marched north to Washington street, then to First avenue and north to the Center street school where they were given seats in autos and taken for a drive about the city, including a call at the state capital.

All but two of the party made the trip to see Governor Campbell and the governor formally welcomed them in them was Miami, Florida, and the other Muskogee, Oklahoma. The former is now crowded with wealthy easterners who would be in Europe but for the war. Muskogee is undergoing a boom. Unless the extraordinary session of congress runs into the regular session, Mr. Hayden said he hoped that the tour of the Indian committee will be resumed and that in the course of it Phoenix will be visited.

the name of the state. He spoke of the cordial feeling between El Paso and Phoenix as well as other places in the state and commented upon the fact that more and more Arizona business houses are turning to El Paso to do business in preference to the coast. He said so much is heard of El Paso here it is almost a part of the state.

Individual parties taking the El Paso friends to luncheon prevailed and there was no lack of entertainment, both for the visitors and also by the guests of the city.

Fifteen Rotarians members of the El Paso Club, Push and Progress special were entertained yesterday noon at the Rose Tree, by the local Rotary club, Patrick C. Gettins, president of the Phoenix club acted as toastmaster.

Robert Knaauer, vice president of the Knaauer, Zork and Moyer company, was the first El Pasoan to talk to the club. He thanked the Phoenixians for the welcome extended the party, and elaborated on the co-operation which could exist and does exist between Phoenix and El Paso. Other speakers were Claiborne Adams, secretary of the Globe Milling company; G. A. Martin, news editor of the El Paso Herald; C. F. Stratton, general manager of the Tri-State Telephone company; Burt Orndorff, manager of the Hotel Sheldon; E. C. Davis, manager of the El Paso Times, and C. E. Walker.

Among the Phoenixians who furnished autos for the entertainment of the visitors were: J. W. Dorris, C. D. Dorris, H. C. Prince, Ezra Thayer, the Habbitt-Polson company, the Overland Arizona company, Hal Bennett, P. C.

MESA MAN DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Phillip Peterson, aged 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peterson, of Mesa, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the effects of an accident which occurred yesterday morning on the Tempe Road near the state asylum.

Peterson was driving a light car west on the Tempe road, and attempted to pass a buggy. It is said the machine was going at a rather fast speed and in passing the buggy, the right wheels dropped over a slight embankment, causing the car to turn over twice. Peterson was picked up and rushed to the Sisters' hospital. Dr. Craig was called and did everything possible for the young man, whom he found to be suffering from a ruptured liver, and several broken ribs.

Peterson came from one of the most prominent families on the southside. He had spent the major portion of his life in and around Mesa. He is survived by his parents, immediate relatives and his bride of but a few months.

The body has been taken to the undertaking establishment of Mohr, Driscoll and company. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

TEMPERANCE FEDERATION IS TO MEET

The fourth annual convention of the Temperance Federation of Arizona will be held at the Central Methodist church next Tuesday, the 27th, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first business of importance to come before the federation will be the election of officers. Other business will occupy the remainder of the afternoon.

The right session will be given over to addresses by prominent members. Among the speakers will be G. F. Rinehart, Dr. Miller and ex-Governor Cruce of Oklahoma. Each church, religious or temperance organization and labor and political parties are entitled to send delegates. The public is invited to attend the convention.

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The second of a series of recitals which are the outcome of a contest in playing concert duty was given by the pupils of the primary department of the Arizona School of Music yesterday under the direction of Mrs. Luter Steward.

The successful contestant was Mary Agnes Hess. It was rather difficult for the judges to pick the successful contestant, as they all did exceptionally well.

Following is the program:

- "Bugle Call".....Watson
- Mary McReynolds
- "In the Apple Tree".....Elsworth
- Elizabeth Gillespie
- "Swinging".....W. L. Lewis
- May Bennett
- "Le Petit Reunion".....Burgmuller
- Irene Lamb
- "Cradle Song".....Brahms
- "Sleep, Dolly, Sleep".....Reinecke
- Helen Roach
- "Hope".....G. S. Spaulding
- Eloise Leppia
- "Pittsy Pat and Tippy Toe".....
- Marie McDonald
- "The Robin".....Lullaby
- Malcolm McDonald
- "Through the Looking Glass".....
- Sylvia Lewis
- Op. 125-Violin.....Dana
- Margaret Hershey
- "Birthday Wishes".....Edwin Kreutzer
- Mary Agnes Hess
- "Romance".....Streabegg
- Mildred Mickle
- "Trauerlied".....Schumann
- Elizabeth Phillips
- "Little Boys and Little Girls".....
- Maurice Funk and Otis Young

FAMOUS NEGRO PREACHES HERE

The announcement of the coming of California's noted preacher, humorist, philosopher, the far famed "fighting parson," Rev. J. Gordon McPherson, who is widely known as the "Billy Sunday" of the negro race, will spend Sunday in Phoenix, while en route east on his trans-continental evangelistic tour, as the guest of Rev. F. T. Walker of the Second Baptist church, has created widespread interest throughout the capital city. It is thought hundreds will crowd the Second Baptist church on Sunday to hear him deliver several thrilling gospel messages.

Dr. McPherson comes with an unequalled record as one of the most gifted and eloquent platform speakers in the country, and like the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, thousands of the best people of both races flock to hear him in all sections of the country. At Pasadena, his home city, he preaches to the largest mixed congregations on the Pacific slope.

Dr. McPherson was in the battles at San Juan Hill with Colonel Roosevelt in the Twenty-fourth United States infantry.

He also saw service in the trenches before Santiago, and in the yellow fever camps, near Siboney de Cuba, where he, with fifty negroes, volunteered to go into the yellow fever pest hospital to nurse the stricken officers.

Dr. McPherson will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "Great is the Mystery of God"; Sunday evening on the topic, "Where Did Cain Get His Wife?" On Tuesday evening he will give his famous patriotic lecture, "Daring Charge of the Fighting Black Regiment at San Juan Hill." He will then tour the state under the direction of Dr. F. T. Walker, who is moderator of the negro Baptists of Arizona.



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ty, who arrived in Phoenix to take another prisoner back, will probably make his party three and accommodate Harris.

IN A TURKLESS MECCA


A sanitary pilgrimage to Mecca should not pass without a word. In the past the devout who journeyed across the Arabian desert fell prey to many a scourge of disease, not to mention incursions of bandits. This year the returning travelers tell a different story. Among other things they tell of a Mecca minus the Turks, who have ruled it so long and of a grand sheriff, a descendant of Allah who has not only revolted from the Ottoman empire, but has studied hygiene.

The ceremony of receiving the holy carpet at Cairo on its return from Mecca took place in the presence of the prime minister, representing the sultan, who is indisposed. The pilgrimage was accomplished this year without any untoward incident. All those who took part in it are highly satisfied with the manner in which the grand sheriff of Mecca cared for their needs. Especially remarkable were the hygiene precautions to which the immunity of the pilgrimage

from cholera and plague is in great measure ascribed.

There were about 20,000 pilgrims this year including 5000 Indians, 2000 Egyptians and 18,000 from the Hedjaz. It is said that the Indians and Moslems from other regions that were met at Mecca were similarly favorably impressed, and that the news spread by returning pilgrims of the successful accomplishment of the pilgrimage, amid conditions contrasting strikingly with those existing before the war, when pillage and bloodshed were of daily occurrence, and epidemics and terrible privations followed in the wake of the pilgrims, will go a long way to convince the Moslem world of the beneficial effects accruing to it from the grand sheriff's blow for independence. Rochester Post-Express.

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THE WAY OF THE FLAG-STAFF SUMMER GIRL

A friend of mine recently returned from Tucson with his bride, very much to my surprise, writes a Flag-staff man, as I had never suspected any indiscreet that that direction, so after dinner one evening I questioned the new "boss" of the family and this is the story she told, adding, "As you're a newspaper reporter it's not for publication," however, I'll tell it as a hint to other young ladies for future information. She said:

"It has been my desire for several summers to make a trip to Flagstaff and visit the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river. Finally the opportunity came for me to make this trip. Not having any friends there I made up my mind I would have a good time all by myself. Previous to leaving, however, a girl friend who had been a student in the normal school here, gave me a telephone number and asked me to call this number and give her regards to this certain party. I arrived in Flagstaff and was delighted with the mountain scenery. I had planned to stop at Flagstaff a few days and then proceed to the Grand Canyon by stage. I was about ready to leave the Commercial hotel for the Canyon, when I remembered that telephone number. So I hurriedly called up and gave my message and after a minute's talk he asked if he could not call and take me around the country a little, as I had no friends here. I thanked him, but said I was leaving in 10 minutes for the Grand Canyon. He said, 'I'll be there in five' and hung up. Before I knew it he came down Railroad avenue at a reckless speed.

"I changed my mind about going to the Canyon immediately and the next day we started early in the morning with a lunch to the Cliff dwellings together and came back before evening. It so happened that he was not very busy and nearly every day we made some excursion into the mountains, Navajo Indian reservation, or other places of interest. We became greatly interested in each other during these trips, and when my time to return to Tucson came, he asked me to correspond with him. So when I arrived home there was a letter and a couple of books awaiting me. He wrote delightful letters and we carried on a lively correspondence for seven months. Then one day no letter came, but I didn't think much of it as often mail is delayed. However, when three days went by and no letter came I was the least bit worried, and came to the conclusion that he had found a new one. But the next morning I received a telephone call from Phoenix saying, 'I will be in Tucson at five o'clock tonight.' I went down to the depot at five o'clock with my heart in my mouth to wait till he came.

"He stayed in Tucson three days and then we were married, so you see we have come back to Flagstaff as the best place in the world for us to live in."

And I suppose like all true love stories, I should now add, "and they lived happily ever after"; at least they seem to me to be worthy of such and in this invigorating climate most anyone can live happily.

SHERIFF BACK WITH SUSPECTS

Sheriff Wilky, accompanied by Deputy Barrett motored from Tucson last night, from which place they brought H. O. Detar, Fred James and Horace Lockett all charged with introducing liquor into Arizona.

The three men were arrested at Gila Bend by Pima county deputies and taken to Tucson for safe keeping.

Deputy Sheriff DeWinton arrested Joseph Harris later in the evening, charged with stealing copper in Prescott. Deputy Marks, of Yavapai county,

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